

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7592

Petition of Monument Farms Three Gen, LLC                    )  
("Monument Farms") for a Certificate of Public                )  
Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248(j),                    )  
authorizing the installation and operation of a 100-            )  
kW agricultural-methane electrical generating                 )  
facility at a dairy farm and milk-bottling plant owned         )  
by Monument Farms Dairy, Inc., located on Route 23         )  
in Weybridge, Vermont   )

Entered: 3/31/2011

**AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED**  
**PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the Certificate of Public Good issued in this Docket on May 6, 2010, to allow the construction and operation of a farm-based methane-fueled electrical generation facility by Monument Farms Three Gen, LLC (the "Project"), is amended to allow the modifications described in the Petition for Amendment filed on October 8, 2010, and as supplemented on December 29, 2010, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Project shall be constructed in accordance with the evidence and revised plans submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Monument Farms shall comply with the recommendations contained in the amended System Impact Study ("SIS") to assure that the Project does not cause undue adverse impacts on system stability and reliability. Monument Farms shall pay for all costs associated with the recommendations in the SIS as well as all interconnection costs.
3. Prior to operation of the Project, Monument Farms shall enter into an interconnection agreement with Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") and file the agreement with the Board and the Department of Public Service ("Department").
4. Prior to interconnection of the generator with the CVPS system, Monument Farms shall provide the Board and the Department with written documentation that the Project meets the applicable codes and standards listed in PSB Rule 5.510.

5. Monument Farms shall comply with the four modified conditions for operating the engine and the flare established by the Air Pollution Control Division of the Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR") in a letter dated September 24, 2010.

6. Monument Farms may use on-farm and off-farm feedstock in the digester. At all times, the amount of on-farm feedstock must exceed the off-site feedstock used in the digester. At least fifty-one percent of feedstock shall be derived from agricultural operations and produced for some other purpose than solely that of providing a fuel source for generation.

7. Monument Farms shall not import more than one truckload per day of off-site agricultural substrate.

8. If Monument Farms employs off-farm feedstock, all semi-solid feedstock shall be loaded into the digester hopper and fed into the digester tanks on the same day as delivery, in order to eliminate the need for on-site storage and minimize potential odors.

9. Monument Farms shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals and comply with any conditions that the permits or approvals might contain. In particular, if Monument Farms intends to use or store any off-site resources for this project, it should notify both ANR and the Agency of Agriculture, Farms & Markets ("AAFM") and obtain all necessary permits or approvals required by ANR and AAFM.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>	)	
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: March 31, 2011

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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